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1. [ ] The Director briefed the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations. See Memorandum for the Record.

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2. [ ] Called Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb to give him information in connection with his inquiry about a TV program planned for Saigon by broadcast from airplanes. He said my answer was enough for his purposes.

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3. [ ] Talked with Senator Stuart Symington who wished to check several points on our [ ] paper. I also passed on to him an additional suggestion for the Castro paper which had been proposed by Mr. FitzGerald.

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4. [ ] Met with Mr. William Jordan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Richard Russell, and returned to him the correspondence received from the [ ]

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[ ] Mr. Jordan thanked me for the return of the correspondence and indicated that the office only desired it back for file and that no response will be made by the Senator. He noted, in passing, that in discussion with Mr. Darden, mention was made of the incident a year ago of a letter to the Senator. No further action with Senator Russell's office on this matter is desired.

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25X1 5. [ ] Dropped by to see Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised him that the Agency was not involved in the alleged Cuban landing and assassination plot as described in this morning's Washington Post.

25X1 6. [ ] Senate Appropriations Committee staff and former Agency employee, called and advised that he had received good news from the brother of a former agent contact of his. [ ] the presiding judge dismissed the charges. [ ] just written a note saying he was pleased to hear the news.

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25X1 7. [ ] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and advised that the allegations in this morning's Washington Post on the Castro assassination plot are pure fabrications. I did not request any action on the matter on behalf of the Director but only passed it on as a matter of information for the Chairman or other Committee members who might raise the question.

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25X1 9. [ ] Mr. Warner accompanied the Director to a meeting with Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R., Mass.) which was requested by the Senator. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 10. [ ] Talked to Senator Symington several times during the day. The Senator indicated that he was adamant against the position proposed by Senator Mansfield.

25X1 The Senator discussed his desire to place his comments in the RECORD concerning [ ] as a matter of comment without reference to the Foreign Relations Committee resolution. In discussion, [ ] and the Washington Post item [ ] relating to the Castro charges were also discussed. After consultation with Mr. Helms, draft statements on the last two items were provided Senator Symington to supplement the material he already holds with regard to [ ]

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